

### **ENGROSSED** SENATE BILL No. 331

DIGEST OF SB 331 (Updated March 15, 2007 9:27 am - DI 103)

Citations Affected: IC 6-6.

Synopsis: Funding for emergency dispatch centers. Provides that, for a county other than Allen County, a county's share of hazardous waste disposal tax revenue deposited in a county fund may be used to pay costs associated with the construction, structural rehabilitation, and equipment of a facility used for a county public safety central dispatch or a county emergency operations center. Prohibits the county from using for those purposes in a calendar year an amount that exceeds ten percent of the fund balance as of January 1 of the year.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

## Lawson C, Bray

(HOUSE SPONSORS — GRUBB, THOMAS)

January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Energy and Environmental

February 6, 2007, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 12, 2007, read second time, ordered engrossed.
February 13, 2007, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 45, nays 1.

HOUSE ACTION

February 27, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

March 15, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.











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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- SECTION 1. IC 6-6-6.6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 3. (a) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the revenue produced by the levy imposed under section 2 of this chapter shall be deposited in the hazardous substances response trust fund established by IC 13-25-4-1 and twenty-five percent (25%) of the revenue shall be paid over to the county in which the disposal facility is located.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (e), and subject to subsection (f), the revenue paid over to the county under subsection (a) shall be deposited in a separate fund established by the county for the purposes of the following:
  - (1) Establishing monitoring wells on land near the site of the disposal facility.
  - (2) Analyzing samples from the monitoring wells established under subdivision (1).
  - (3) Conducting other types of testing and surveillance for hazardous waste contamination of land near the disposal facility.

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1	(4) Providing training for county and local public health and
2	public safety officers in the proper procedures for dealing with
3	emergencies involving hazardous substances or hazardous waste.
4	(5) Providing special clothing and equipment needed by county
5	and local public health and public safety officers for dealing with
6	emergencies involving hazardous substances or hazardous waste.
7	(6) Funding research on alternatives to land disposal as a means
8	of eliminating hazardous waste.
9	(7) Paying the cost of hazardous waste, hazardous substance, or
10	solid waste removal and remedial action at a site located within
11	the county.
12	(8) Meeting the county's requirements under IC 13-21 for the
13	planning and implementation of a solid waste management
14	district plan.
15	(9) Paying the costs associated with the construction or
16	rehabilitation of a facility used for training described in
17	subdivision (4).
18	(10) Paying the costs associated with any other project that has
19	identifiable environmental benefits.
20	(11) Paying the costs associated with the construction,
21	structural rehabilitation, and equipment of a facility used for
22	either of the following purposes:
23	(A) A county public safety central dispatch.
24	(B) A county emergency operations center.
25	(c) The county fund established under subsection (b) shall be
26	administered by the county treasurer, and the expenses of administering
27	the fund shall be paid from money in the fund. Money in the fund not
28	currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund may be invested
29	in the same manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that
30	accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund. Money
31	in the fund at the end of a particular fiscal year does not revert to the
32	county general fund.
33	(d) No money in the county fund established under subsection (b)
34	shall be used for activities authorized in subsection (b)(8) or (b)(9)
35	until the purposes listed in subsection (b)(1) through (b)(7) have been
36	fulfilled.
37	(e) Subsections Subsection (b)(9), and (b)(10), of this section and
38	(b)(11) do not apply to a county having a population of more than
39 40	300,000 but less than 400,000.
40	(f) The county may not pay from the county fund established
41	under subsection (b) in a calendar year for the purposes set forth

in subsection (b)(11) an amount that exceeds ten percent (10%) of



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the balance in the fund as of January 1 of that calendar year.

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#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Bray be added as second author of Senate Bill 331.

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#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 331, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 8, after "(e)," insert "and subject to subsection (f),".

Page 2, line 20, before "rehabilitation" insert "structural".

Page 2, line 20, delete "any" and insert "either".

Page 2, delete lines 24 through 25.

Page 2, after line 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(f) The county may not pay from the county fund established under subsection (b) in a calendar year for the purposes set forth in subsection (b)(11) an amount that exceeds ten percent (10%) of the balance in the fund as of January 1 of that calendar year.".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 331 as introduced.)

GARD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred Senate Bill 331, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 37, after "(b)(9)" insert ",".

Page 2, line 37, strike "and".

Page 2, line 37, after "(b)(10)" insert ",".

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Page 2, line 37, after "section" insert "and (b)(11)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 331 as printed February 7, 2007.)

TINCHER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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